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Hi Everyone... Another 2 months have flown by and I have packed this edition with loads of information. BUT, a cry for help... With our Avebury Skywatch weekend planned for the weekend of the 20th/21st August I need a massive favour from a group member. I am unable to drive due to a medical condition and therefore if I cannot get there.. NO SKY WATCH... Please, if anyone is planning to go, and they live in my general area, please can I BEG a lift!!!! I am happy to pay petrol etc, and if I cannot go, then there are no BBQ's etc for the evening. The plan is to meet at the Barge Public House at Alton Barnes for around 12 noon. So, if you can help your group leader out, please ring or email me to put me out of my misery!!!!

I hope you enjoy this edition as I have put a lot of time and effort to get it out on time and out on time it will be for our group meeting on the 15th June... If you have anything that you wish to contribute to the July / August edition, then please get it to me no later than the end of August so I have plenty of time to get it into the next publication.

I must apologise for the last

edition for being so late, but I am afraid that it was beyond my control as my computer decided to blow a fuse or two and just when I was ready to get the edition out and so I aim to be on time with this edition!!! Hopefully!!!

UFOlogy at the moment seems a bit 'Flat' at the moment in the UK, but there are things happening out there in other countries. I have mentioned a few things in this edition and the next edition hopefully will contain some home grown UK sightings and reports (Fingers crossed)...

I have seen a rise over the last few months of TV companies emailing me and asking for help with programs etc. (This is a throwback from the demise of Quest & UFO Magazine). Lets hope that this is a good thing and lets hope British UFOlogy is like a Phoenix rising from the Ashes and a brighter future.

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# COULD ALIENS BE WATCHING US?

The startling headline above was carried by the Southampton based *The Advertiser* on 10 April, 2003. The article read as follows:

SCORES of people have reported sightings of a glowing UFO after *The Advertiser* revealed a Hedge End man saw it hovering at the bottom of his garden. Arthur Freeman saw a mystery blob change colour from bright orange to lemon in Upper Northam Drive, Hedge End, in the early hours three weeks ago.

Since that report last week many more people who claim to have seen it have come forward. Ernie Sears, of the Southampton UFO Group SUFOG, believes that aliens could be conducting a survey. "Quite a few of the sightings seem to be around Southampton Water and they could be looking at military things," he said.

Colleen Moody, 73, spotted a shining yellow, egg-shaped object about the size of a car out of a window at her home in Lincoln Court, Sharon Road, West End, as she settled down with a cup of tea at about 7pm.

Karl Spencer-Smith from Eastleigh claims he saw what he believes was the

same object in Weston while driving with his wife three weeks ago. "It was a big bright light that was pulsating. It was orangey yellow and was too bright for an aeroplane. Then it just faded away after five minutes," he said.



Ernie Sears, seen holding a copy of *UFO Magazine*, tells us that Ms. Lorna Howes, pictured with fellow SUFOG member Karl Spencer-Smith, also saw an orange globe-shaped UFO over Southampton on Tuesday, 18 March this year.

## Dave Probert Remembered...

Dave was a great friend of mine and also of one or two SUFOG group members who passed away a few years ago, but whilst going through an old copy of

Skysearch's *UFO Magazine*, I came across the following item and I have included it because of its connection to Hampshire. Dave was a great UFOlogist and an early advocate and researcher of the crop circle phenomenon.

Over the years I have had a number of UFO experiences and, therefore, I am writing to you to share some of them with your readers. I would stress that apart from any speculation in which I might indulge, these accounts are exactly as they happened without any additions, changes or embellishments! I would also like to say that I consider myself to be a good observer, for as a land surveyor, I spend my time looking carefully at things near and far. I also have spent most of my working life and much of my leisure time outside, so I am

familiar with weather phenomena etc. I have also been a keen aircraft observer for over forty years now. I have seen many airships, a few weather balloons and different types of aircraft.

The first time I saw what I felt was a genuine UFO was when I was surveying at Waterlooville in Hampshire, with another surveyor. It was the 11th May, 1980, a fine clear sunny day, with a few small clouds, and a light breeze from the south-west. As my friend was working his way towards me, and I was observing through the instrument, I noticed

something (out of the side of my field of vision) approaching from the north, a fair way off, which I assumed was an aircraft. My friend had by now nearly reached me, and I looked up, realising that I could not identify the object as an aircraft. I pointed it out, and we stood together with our jaws practically touching the ground in astonishment, watching as it glided past us. Not until it had gone over the local horizon did we speak words like "You did see that, didn't you?" It had a profound effect upon both of us. What we saw was a shiny sphere, proceeding at a

steady speed, in a straight line, roughly from north to south. It had the appearance of being a perfect sphere, made of polished aluminium or stainless steel, but possibly with little facets, as it seemed to catch the sunlight in a series of regular 'glints', as it rotated slowly. It was impossible to say with any certainty how big it was or how far away, but it was about the size of a half-crown (1.5") at arms length. There did not appear to be any windows or markings, there was no sound, no trail, no lights that showed. But it was definitely not a balloon or any form of aircraft that I know of. It was definitely flying under power and direction, though not particularly fast, possibly 100-200 mph, and it passed to the west of us, at a maximum elevation of about 40 degrees.

The next observation was again a sphere, but seen from the window of an aircraft, later that same year. My wife and I had been on a business trip to Italy, and we were returning on an Alitalia flight from Milan. The aircraft was flying at the normal circa 30,000 ft, I believe over mid France. There was complete cloud cover, so the ground was not visible. But we were above the main cloud, though there were a few cloud tops at our height. I had seen a few other aircraft along the way, all leaving the normal vapour trails. I have to mention that I love flying, and I always spend as much time as possible glued to the window looking out over the clouds. Suddenly a black sphere came in the opposite direction on the port side of our aircraft, (the side I was sitting) and passed by very quickly. I could see it pass in front of some of the cloud tops and behind others, so it was definitely not an illusion or reflection in the window. Judging by the closing speed of other aircraft I have seen pass by, I would guess that the object that I saw was going at 500-600 mph. It was definitely spherical, and appeared black, though this could have been a silhouette effect, and was leaving no vapour trail.

Again, I could not say for certain how big the sphere was, except to say that it was about a quarter of an inch at arms length, and I would guess that it was half a mile to a mile away.

The most recent event was on the evening of the 12th September, 1994 in Fareham, Hants. While I was going upstairs I caught sight of a light through

the side window, which made me turn around and run down to the front door and outside to get a better look. I saw a triangle of white lights with a small white strobe in the centre, which I thought was a commercial airliner, heading from west to east at about 7-8000 ft, at about the right speed for a landing approach, probably heading for Gatwick. As I came back in I looked at the time which was 9pm. It was then that the thought occurred to me that I had never seen a normal jet showing a triangular pattern of white lights like these. These were not landing lights, and had no beams, just bright glowing lights, which would, if it was an aircraft, have been one on the nose and one on each wing-tip. Plus I had seen it from the rear quarter, where landing lights can only sometimes be seen as a beam shining forward. There was no sign of the normal red and green navigation lights, and there was no noise either, and it was certainly well within audible range. I would say that it was about 1-2 miles north of here, and at an elevation of about 25 degrees. It was a triangular formation, but flattened, as seen from underneath and to the side, and was about 10-12 mm at arms length, and really would have seemed to be an aircraft flying over, but for the light pattern and the lack of sound.

D. J. Probert.  
Dorset.

I found this letter in a copy of George Adamski's and Desmond Leslie's book : Flying Saucers have landed. I have included this as it is really a piece of history now as the letter is dated the 17th November 1953 and happens to of originated from a 'Commander MacMillan',

from Southampton. The book I found it in I had purchased some years ago in a second hand bookshop in Yorkshire. A 'Coincidence one might say'...

## Daily Express

LONDON EXPRESS NEWSPAPER LIMITED  
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November 17th, 1953.

Commander D.H. MacMillan,  
Hydrographic Department.,  
Town Quay,  
Southampton.

Dear Commander MacMillan,

In answer to your letter of the 11th instant, the best book so far published on substantiated saucer sightings is Major Donald Keyhoe's work entitled "Flying Saucers From Outer Space."

It is not yet available in this country but will be published here next year.

The best British book on the subject is "Flying Saucers Have Landed" by Desmond Leslie and George Adamski, which gives a comprehensive history of saucer sightings throughout the ages and theorises on methods of propulsion.

Despite its science fiction title it is well worth reading as it is intelligently presented and well thought out, although you might not agree with Adamski's claim to have seen and met a man from Venus.

Enclosed herewith is a cutting from our Scottish edition which is more comprehensive than that published in London.

Trusting this information will be of assistance to you.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

*Derek D. Dempster*

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## The Abduction Story - Chris French...

Chris French's team will be revealing the results of their "abduction study" at an event called "Developing Perspectives on Anomalous Experience".

It is an all-day event with presentations related to paranormal experiences. Although intended for academics and students, there isn't any bar on members of the public attending.

Psychology and parapsychology of the alien contact experience Christopher C. French, Julia Santomauro, Victoria Hamilton, Rachel Fox & Michael Thalbourne Goldsmiths College, University of London & University of Adelaide Recent systematic research has supported previous anecdotal observations that those reporting alleged alien contact (known as 'experiencers') report a much higher incidence of ostensibly paranormal experiences and higher levels of paranormal belief than those not claiming such contact. The results of a study of a UK-based sample of experiencers are presented. Specifically, the project focussed upon quantitative and qualitative data relating to postulated psychological differences between experiencers and non-experiencers (with respect to fantasy-proneness, dissociativity, sleep paralysis experiences, and history of paranormal/anomalous experiences). Furthermore, data were collected pertaining to susceptibility to false memories using a word list paradigm. Finally, data were collected relating to possible paranormal abilities (ESP and PK) in experiencers and a comparison control group. The implications of the results are discussed. " This takes place on 4th June, 09:00-18:00..

I wonder when we the people and the UFOlogists will get to read about this (Some newspaper no doubt will have an exclusive interview!!!) or will we ever hear the truth. I know already what they are going to say... "Abductions are not real and they are made up by deranged people wanting to make a name for themselves in the press". I mean to say, can a know debunker like Chris French come out and say publicly that 'We have the definitive proof that people are being abducted and our research shows this to be **REAL!!!!** You might say I may be sinickel, but I am too long in the tooth to expect any other answer. We shall see...



### **UK UFO Reports...**

#### **The Western Mail - Wales : 28th May... UFO Sightings Sparked MoD Probe**

A spate of UFO sightings in Wales prompted a secret Ministry of Defence investigation, newly-released information has revealed.

The clamour around the possibility of "little green men" visiting Pembrokeshire forced Government officials to look into the situation in the late 1970s.

There were numerous tabloid reports, including one of an entire class of schoolchildren claiming to have seen a UFO landing.

Many others reported being petrified by a strange silver alien.

It all happened in what became known as the Broad Haven Triangle.

Canny tourist operators even started running UFO sighting weekends.

But new documents show despite publicly dismissing the reports as hoaxes, defence experts were racing to get answers.

In a letter from May 1977, MoD minister Dr John Gilbert MP tells officials in the department, "I am being inundated at the present time with representations about UFOs said to have been seen in Pembrokeshire."

He asks whether any investigations are being carried out.

A reply tells the minister, "We look into detailed reports of unexplained phenomena to see if they have a bearing on the national defences."

But they reassured we were not in danger of alien takeover, saying, "My department has carried out that type of investigation on the reports received from Wales, but these have been few in recent months."

"No evidence has been revealed to suggest that the alleged sightings in Wales, or indeed those reported from other parts of Great Britain in the past, contained anything of significance from a defence point of view.

"All I can tell you on the basis of the department's past experience, is that most reports of this nature can usually be referred to a commonplace object, which may have been observed perhaps from an unusual angle or in somewhat unusual weather or lighting conditions."

However, unbeknown to the minister, the RAF in West Wales was asked to carry out a "discreet" investigation.

An extract of a private memorandum to the Provost and Security Service of the RAF, (effectively the military police), reads, "I should be grateful if you would have a look at these papers and let me know whether you think some sort of discreet inquiry would be worthwhile.

"What I would really like to know is the volume of local interest and/or alarm, and whether there is a readily discernible rational explanation for it (perhaps a practical joker), or even whether there is prima facie evidence for a more serious specialist enquiry.

"But I have not committed you in any way, and I have not even told the minister I am consulting you."

The report called for has yet to be released.

Sheffield University's folklore lecturer Dr David Clarke, who uncovered the other documents under the Freedom of Information Act, is now trying to track it down.

Dr Clarke, who is researching a book called *Saucer Full of Secrets* about the folklore of UFO sightings, said, "I was really surprised to find this.

"Generally the MoD dismisses these things and doesn't take them too seriously.

"But to find they ordered an investigation behind the Minister's back is pretty interesting.

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**KLAS-TV 8- Las Vegas, Nevada...**

Bob Lazar: The Man Behind Area 51  
George Knapp Investigative Reporter

As the Area 51 military base prepares to celebrate its 50th birthday next week, the man who put the base on the public's radar screen says he wants nothing to do with the place.

Former government scientist Bob Lazar is the man who claimed to have worked on alien technology at a facility near Groom Lake, but Lazar left town years ago and has kept a low profile ever since.

Millions of people have heard Bob Lazar's story, and a lot of them believe it. The poohbahs of UFOlogy think Lazar is a government disinformation agent assigned to spread lies and muddy the waters about what really goes on at Area 51. Still others think he's a profiteer who made it all up because he wanted to cash in.

Lazar decided years ago to leave the sniping behind. He left the state, dropped out of sight and started a new life. So where is he and what's he doing?

Bob Lazar says, "... given the same information, I'm not sure I'd believe the story either. There's a lot I can't prove. It's what I observed and what happened to me."

If Bob Lazar sounds a bit more philosophical these days, maybe it's because of his mellow surroundings. Basically, he moved to the sticks - an idyllic spot in rural New Mexico with a few dogs, a rescued horse, and his wife Joy. The house at the end of the dirt road is comfortable, but tough to find, which means strangers aren't likely to show up to ask questions about flying saucers.

Bob Lazar says, "I really had to cut that loose. I don't answer UFO emails anymore, so if anyone is thinking of emailing me, I don't care if you were abducted. I'm sorry to hear about it. Nor do I believe most of the UFO stories."

There was a time, though, when Lazar was at the centre of the UFO universe. In 1989, his allegations about ET craft being tested in the Nevada desert exploded into the public consciousness. He said he worked for the Navy at S-4, a hidden hangar complex south of Groom Lake, where nine flying discs of various shapes were stored and tested.

Lazar said an anti-matter reactor powered the craft. His drawing of what he called the sport model became the basis for a popular model kit still sold in stores. Many other products were launched too. Tourists arrived outside Groom Lake by the bus full, news teams flew in from all over the world, and the state created the Extraterrestrial Highway to cash in on the furore.

Lazar's story was rich with detail. Not only did he see the craft fly, he said, but also he got to peek inside, and that's when it hit him. "They had really small chairs. Why did they need small furniture?"

While the public ate it up, the military said nothing, and the UFO hierarchy dismissed it all as a fabrication since Lazar could not verify parts of his background. Lazar was widely ridiculed, especially after he got into trouble for helping a career prostitute. Some of the stories that surfaced about him were downright bizarre.

Lazar, in a 1993 interview, said, "The latest one is that you and I and John Lear are all Shriners or 32nd degree Masons, and the saucer story is all a cover. It's really the Shriners who are flying these things."

Lazar doesn't miss the UFO craziness at all. Out here, he's almost anonymous. He minces no words about whether he sticks by his story. "I felt privileged to be part of the project and it was fascinating to be in it in any way, shape, or form, but life moves on."

And it's a busy life at that. Lazar started United Nuclear, a scientific supply company that sells a long list of stuff online to schools, universities, even to government agencies and labs, things like cloud chambers, radiation detectors, and uranium ore.

Lazar says, "We're consultants for a lot of companies. You get the strangest phone calls, even from the Navy Seals, who say, we need a device like this to go overboard and activate. They give specifications and ask can you build it? We fabricate a prototype, get it to them,

do a short production run. By that time we get another call from another company to make some bizarre equipment and really have a blast."

Speaking of blasts, his online ads selling pieces of uranium ore understandably caught the attention of several government agencies, especially since he also built a 30-foot long particle accelerator behind his house.

"Every government agency you could possibly think of has been here and hassled us, and that includes the SWAT team that woke my wife and I up at 6 in the morning and handcuffed us out on the front lawn.

After various agencies were assured that Lazar wasn't building atomic weapons out behind the barn, agents calmed down. A few pop by from time to time to see what he's up to. There's one thing they don't talk about.

Lazar concludes, "To be taken seriously, you can't be known as Bob the UFO guy."

We did talk UFOs a bit. Viewers who remember the Lazar story may recall that he claimed the space ships were fuelled by something called element 115, which did not exist back in 1989.

Recently, however, scientists created 115 in a lab. What does this mean to the Lazar story, and is there a way to prove it?

The KLAS-TV online team has created a special web page about Area 51 with interview clips, maps and photos, and links to other viewpoints about the base.

#### ITEMS FOR SALE...

1. DVD : Sydney UFO Conference (Australian Contact) : September 1998 : Elizabeth Robinson (64 Mins), Moira McGhee (52 Mins), Syvie Orville Blue (47 Mins), Diane Harrison - KBN List (20 Mins). £10.00 including postage (UK Only).
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#### SUFOG DIARY - 2005..

**15th June : Abductions**

**20th July : Area 51**

**17th August : Crop Circles**

**20th - 21st August :  
SUFOG Avebury Trip....  
Meet at the Barge Public House  
at Alton Barnes for 12 Noon  
and lunch...**

**21st September : Anti Gravity**

**19th October : Mystery Animals**

**16th November :  
TV based UFO Special**

**14th December : Famous  
Cases**

**January 2006 :  
Cattle Mutilations**

Please contact the Editor before the above dates to confirm that the Sky Watch / Meeting are still going ahead. This is because Sky Watch's are likely to be cancelled / changed due to weather conditions, and other commitments that the editor is not aware of at the time of publication of the newsletter..

"It's not quite the X-Files, but it is along the same lines." Dr Clarke is now trying to get hold of people who were featured in what he sees as the tall tales of nearly 30 years ago.

"What I'd really like is to speak to some of the kids who apparently saw the alien craft."

A newspaper at the time reported Broad Haven Primary School headmaster Ralph Llewellyn backing the claims of his pupils, 14 of whom had drawn similar pictures of the craft.

"What would be fantastic is to meet whoever it was wearing the alien suit," added Dr Clarke.

"As far as I've been able to work out it was someone living locally, who'd got hold of a chemical suit, having a great time terrifying people."

#### **UFO 'hysteria'...**

In 1977 the talk of Pembrokeshire was all about UFOs.

Among dozens of alleged sightings, Billy and Pauline Coombes, living at a remote farmhouse near Broad Haven, were apparently terrified to see a 7ft giant in a silver suit outside their front room window at 1am.

Josephine Hewison, meanwhile, was reported to have seen a 50ft craft the shape of an upturned jelly mould parked outside her greenhouse.

As well as pranksters, and talk of strange goings-on at local military bases, folklore expert Dr David Clarke thinks films fuel the hysteria.

"Close Encounters of the Third Kind and Star Wars had just come out, so the idea of space was very much at the front of people's minds, which is fascinating in itself."

Anyone with stories or recollections from the time wanting to help David's research can get in touch on 07906 377 988.

#### **The West Wales Star Wars connection...**

UFO fever in Pembrokeshire reached its zenith in the winter of 1979.

Stories leaked about a strange saucer being housed in a Pembroke Dock warehouse.

It turned out to be a life-sized copy of the Millennium Falcon, which was being created for the Star Wars sequel The Empire Strikes Back, pictured above.

About 30 people working on the project had been sworn to secrecy by producer George Lucas, and had to refer to it by its code-name Magic Roundabout.

Marcon Fabrications, which normally worked with nearby petrochemical industry, were charged with

building Han Solo's famous starship.

It was able to fly millimetres off the ground on compressed air to enable it to be moved easily.

Shortly after the well-kept secret was finally exposed, the 'spaceship' was dismantled and taken by road to Elstree Studios where it was reassembled for the film studios in London.

#### **United Nations UFO Petition...**

An update to let everyone know where we're at in terms of signature collection for the UN Petition. The count currently stands at: 5835.

Please, I encourage all of you to go to the petition website, read it, and if you agree with the content, sign it. Then, tell as many others as you can to do likewise.

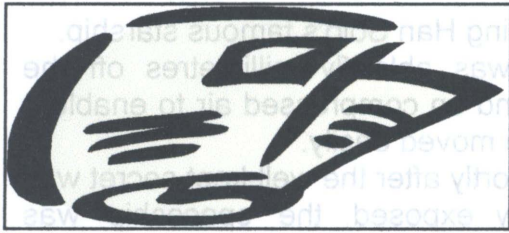
With the recent release of information from Brazil the time may be ripening for submitting the petition to the Secretary General of the UN. Hopefully other countries will follow the lead of countries like Belgium, Mexico, Brazil and others. In time, we may finally know the truth behind the UFO presence and the interference of the UFO occupants into lives of literally thousands of human beings.

After hearing the harrowing details of the UFO landing in Brazil where the craft fired 'beams' at people and even injured a few, I think it's time to get off your duff and get involved in seeking the truth from our governments and militaries. When a report such as this is added to the reports of the abductees,

the chances for these visitors being benign begin to diminish rapidly. I have been saying all along that there is an 'urgency' to all this that even many who are involved in UFOlogy on a daily basis fail to fully appreciate.

Sign the International Petition for UFO Information Disclosure..

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/petition>



*NEWSPAPER REVIEWS*  
*BY ERNIE STEARS.*

**The Guardian - May 12, 2005 :**  
**Back to the saucers :** In February 2004, a team of Russian and American physicists discovered two new elements, glimpsed for split seconds at the Joint Institute of Nuclear Research in Dubna, Russia, and the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in California.

Led by Russian Yuri Oganessian, the physicists made their announcement in the journal Physical Review C. While their findings have yet to be repeated, they are considered highly reliable. The two new "super heavy" elements, 113 and 115, provisionally named ununtrium and ununpentium, excite physicists who think they are generated by exploding stars, and could provide clues to the origins of the universe.

But this was not the first time Element 115 had made the headlines. According to another group of perhaps less reputable researchers, it might be the key that ultimately brings the stars to us.

In 1989, a Las Vegas TV station broadcast an interview with self-professed scientist Bob Lazar. He claimed to have worked at a top secret facility called S-4, just south of Nevada's infamous airbase Area 51, and caused a sensation when he described seeing nine extraterrestrial flying saucers stored at S-4.

Lazar, who claims to have studied at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and worked at Los Alamos National Laboratory, states that his job at S-4 was to "back-engineer" the reactor of one of the flying discs and find out how it worked. While there, he was briefed on the history of ET interaction with humankind, and watched a short test flight of the single operational craft.

According to Lazar, the saucer flies using "gravity amplifiers" to create "an intense gravitational field" that could "distort space/time", "bringing the destination to the source and allowing you to cross many light years of space in little time". The power to do this is generated in the craft's reactor, which is fuelled by ... Element 115.

**Whether or not he's telling the truth, Lazar has stood by his claims and left the UFO scene behind. As well as running a lab equipment repair company, he is currently developing a hydrogen fuel generator for home use and is involved in an ambitious plan to terraform a Martian environment in an underground nuclear missile silo. And, if Element 115's existence is confirmed, perhaps one day it will be called lazarium.**

Not a lot this time out but the only two I had was swelled by our Editor Steve with a handful of others..so here goes;

**A LIVERPOOL FREE** newspaper item.. no date but the incident is dated December 04...reports a Reverend from Cheshire and two friends from Liverpool and Southport felt the earth move while on Snowdon on Dec.21st 04 and a loud deafening boom heralded the arrival of "something" appearing half a mile away...a 'silvered lens, hovering stock still' as a smaller object closed on it. this identified as an RAF Typhoon, which suddenly stopped in mid air and turned it on end! After 15 minutes two more fighter planes arrived and the lenticular craft took off so fast the three witnesses could hardly follow it. This caused another earth shaking sonic boom. The Typhoon fell like a stone but then rocketed out of its descent and all three planes vanished in pursuit of the "UFO". The witnesses were later "warned" by phone messages not to report the incidents.

**THE NORTH WALES WEKLY NEWS** of Feb 2nd 95 also reported the above incidents in much the same details in an article which featured a photo of one of the witnesses plus a drawing of what the incident looked like. looked like Many thanks to SUFOG Welsh member Margaret Fry for the cuttings.

THE **DAILY MAIL** of June 3rd had Science Editor Michael Hanlon holding forth in a full page article illustrated by weird looking bouts of the imagination of what life forms might exist on two hypothetical planets. Anything is possible I guess. My beady eyes always fasten on Michael's regular tiny digs at "little green men and flying saucers".. here it was; 'Certainly won't look like E.T and his ilk' and later; 'But as for little green men in flying saucers..... '

**THE SUN** of June 2nd had much if not the same drawings in TIM SPANTON's centre spread with added "humour" comparing The Daleks, Jabba the Hutt, Humma Kavula, and Sheliak, and Tory member John Redwood...(a Vulcan lookalike, some reckon) with those "monsters"! Although biologist Simon Conway Morris at Cambridge University says.. oddly.. deep down they would be quite similar to Earth dwellers..

**THE NEWS & STAR** of June 7th carries a murder case of all things allegedly 'connected with aliens' and an 'abduction' etc etc. The details are dramatic and unbelievable as one man is on trial for murder who claims 'aliens' forced him to do it'. On hold pending trial.

**THE DAILY MAIL, DAILY EXPRESS,** and **THE TIMES**, all of June 9th, feature the arrest of a British man who claims he hacked into Pentagon highly secret files in order to prove the American Government were hiding the evidence of "aliens" visiting Earth. A guilty verdict could put him away for 70 years. Which, if nothing else, proves, surely, how desperately the USA authorities are to keep the lid firmly shut.. for NOW!

Apart from any late arrivals, that's it.

## **UFO'S Over Hampshire...** **(Isle of Wight 1950 - 2002)** **(Part 3)**

DATE : Sept 1976.  
LOCATION : NEWPORT  
TIME : UNKNOWN  
WITNESS : SHIRLEY RIMMER (NURSE) / TIMOTHY WOODWARD & OTHERS.  
NOISE LIKE HEAVY THUNDER, THEN FORMATION OF FIVE FLYING DISCS HEADING TOWARDS GODSHILL AT HIGH SPEED. HOVERED OVER GODSHILL & WENT OUT TO SEA AT HIGH SPEED-  
SOURCE : UFO MAGAZINE MAY/JUNE 1999

DATE : 28th May 1977  
LOCATION : BETWEEN CALBOURNE & NEWPORT  
TIME : 23.00HRS  
WITNESS : DAVID WEEKS & BROTHER CHRIS  
RING OF BRIGHT LIGHTS IN SKY. TRAVELLING FAST RATE OF SPEED. ALSO SEEN IN NITON.  
SOURCE : GLOBAL MAGAZINE JUNE/JULY 1997  
ALSO UFO MAGAZINE MAY/JUNE 1999.

DATE : 11th August 1977  
LOCATION : SHANKLIN  
TIME : 23.30  
WITNESS : UNKNOWN  
SLOW MOVING WHITE SPHERE.  
SOURCE : ESSEX UFO GROUP DATA BASE

DATE : 13th September 1978  
LOCATION : RYDE  
TIME : 06.30 HRS  
WITNESS : A COUPLE (NO NAMES)  
A BALL OF LIGHT/FIRE OVER PUCKPOOL AREA. THROUGH BINOCULARS - ROUND DISC, MOVED LEFT & RIGHT, DID MANOUEVERS & HEADED OFF TOWARDS BEMBRIDGE.

SOURCE : GLOBAL MAGAZINE JUNE/JULY 1979  
ALSO UFO MAGAZINE MAY/JUNE 1999

DATE : October 1978  
LOCATION : NEWPORT & ARRETON AREA  
TIME : UNKNOWN  
WITNESS : MR & MRS. GADD  
THREE SIGHTINGS OF LIGHTS AND A SAUCER - THE FLYING SAUCER SEEN HIGH OVER VICTORIA REC, MOVED SOUTHERLY AND DISAPPEARED FROM SIGHT.  
SOURCE : GLOBAL MAGAZINE JUNE/JULY 1979  
ALSO UFO MAGAZINE MAY/JUNE 1999



MAGAZINE REVIEWS  
BY ERNIE SEARS.

Thanks to SUFOG member Lorraine from Eastleigh who passed on the following Mags to me, herewith some worthwhile extracts from; **THE FORTEAN TIMES** of MARCH 05 has a good section or two on UFO's world-wide.. a terrific collection from Jakarta of "fire trails" in the sky on December 19th 04! Note the significance of the date.. whilst NOT losing our marbles over the possible UFO aspects of the later terrible disaster it does draw attention to the state of our disturbed planet, and, also, how mankind's concern for his fellows finds lice, in such situations. At North Bay, Ontario, on 29th November 04 a dark grey shape which had a green glow, moving from side to side in sporadic wobbles, it moved behind a cloud, which, when the cloud moved on, the object had vanished. Over Switzerland. on December 1st, saw two witnesses of a 'green glow' which was trailing colour. Over Mexico on the 20th December, a dark object with a gold spinning top shape above, was seen hovering overhead. Four days later an aviation technician was alarmed to see a bright light close to an inbound jet. Thankfully it vanished suddenly. On the afternoon of the 27th December

a bright light hovered over the control tower, seen by several airport workers. California had a rash of sightings in December with over a dozen sightings in the first half of the month. A slow moving triangle, with a row of orange lights around it's edge as it moved slowly through low broken cloud. On the 31st December 5 witnesses at Mission Bay observed two pulsing white lights which hovered and streaked away one at a time. Jenny Randles throws light on a classic 1993 sighting reports from a number of people in the area of Liskeard, Cornwall. Jenny was involved with UFO luminaries such as Nick Pope, BUFORA, (Jenny was then BUFORA Director of Investigations) Connections between French and Irish sightings were looked at. A captain of civil a aircraft heading for Shannon Airport saw the same thing at 20,000 ft. Since the object, seen over such a wide area by many people hovered at times and displayed a superstructure, space debris suggestions were surely ruled out. Jenny, as is her style, left the incidents open and sat on the fence for this unidentified object.

**THE FORTEAN TIMES** of APRIL 05, also, in its Britain's X Files UFO section, has its usual worldwide coverage which makes interesting reading...one notes the multiple lights witnessed around the Himalayas, causing debate in both India and China, seemingly unafraid, unlike the UK, etc, of publishing details, whatever one makes of them. A spate of UFO sightings in Iraq, Iran, etc, especially near nuclear sites, have probably links, occasionally, with various aircraft from wherever. Unless one is THERE, what do we believe? The Iranian Air Force has orders to "shoot on sight" anything unidentified.. although previous attempts have notoriously cut short interception! Other hotspots have been New Zealand, Finland, Argentina, (the latter where a taxi driver claimed to have been "sucked up" and dumped many miles from home by a 'landing light' On this last occasion.. one of several by the same man.. his wife told the police. he always smelt of alcohol when he arrived home Jenny Randles covers the April 1991 "near miss" by a missile looking object with an Air Italia civil airliner heading for Heathrow . No real answer ever came out of the enquiry set up although airport authorities contacted by the air crew confirmed an object was then seen streaking away behind the aircraft. Messrs Andrews and Clarke also, have their own section in the Fortean Times. The heading includes "Flying Saucery" and 'fads and flaps' in ufology and tells you all you, need to know abut these two who attempt to sound serious but only serve to alienate and even insult those of us out here who have had to deal with the REALITY, quite often in many cases, that have turned our understanding of the UNIVERSE on its head. Apart from

that, FORTEAN TIMES has improved over the last year or two by easing off on its former sarcastic anti UFO and abductee stance. £3.40 per month from good shops or subs from 0845 271 164, or [forteanntimes@cisubs.co.uk](mailto:forteanntimes@cisubs.co.uk)

**PHENOMENA** is a new one on me but since it's editor is best selling author Nick Redfern and a subtitle says The Truth is In Here its well worth buying...a local Southampton shops is where SUFOG member Davina bought this one and she has since placed a regular order as have other attendees at meetings. You too? Nick Redfern and Robin Crookshank are listed as Editors in Chief and so it is...Nick now domiciled in the USA and Robin in London. Articles within give you the picture; Wilhelm Reich, Eisenhowers secret Ally against the Aliens. The strange Death of James Forrestal. Stephen Greer and Aliens, Cover-ups, and Free Energy. A case for reincarnation. Ghostly Phenomena, Sceptical Scientists find Evidence for Hauntings. Monster Hunter. Hermetic Astrology. Cellular Consciousness Pervades all Life. etc etc etc. Phew! I KNEW as soon as I picked it up THIS is the all rounder we NEED! As all TRUE and GENUINE expriencers KNOW, our minds get OPENED.. and HOW! So from comparative ignorance we go to sudden explosion of INNER KNOWLEDGE of TOTALLY LINKED, SHARED, subjects. Hey! Life After Death, too! OK.. PHENOMENA is £4.95 from UK outlets. Online at [www.phenormenamag.com](http://www.phenormenamag.com) FOUR ISSUES PER YEAR.

**FOCUS.** the May issue...now here's another "new to me" and OTHERS.. picked up by "chance" ha ha!.. at a local shop, and I LIVED to small print subtitle "The world's best science & technology monthly" and with a front page spread that had a giant UFO plus a splashed across "declassified Government documents Reveal the truth" divided by THE UFO FILES followed by "Are we really being visited by aliens?" . I punched my fist in the air and shouted "YEAH!!" It got better! Amid the articles such as Election..vote for science. Greenest car in the world. Tortured genius ...the greatest minds in history. Planets without suns. The Nambian desert elephants. Inside, Robert Matthews investigates UFOs, and Rendleham Forrest, Area 51. The real X-files, from 600BC to 1994. For and against...Timothy Good; in a Q and A. The Americans believe the best policy is to drip feed the facts. Ian Ridpath; misidentifications, Belief in aliens clearly fulfils a need in some

people, a government files releases undermines cover-up claims. Huh! Nothing changes. Ian! "The last word", from Robert Matthews;' There is plenty of evidence that scientists often don't know what they're doing' OK! FOCUS..£3.25 from local outlets or from FOCUS,FREEPOST, SWB 2045, MARKET HARBOROUGH, LEICESTERSHIRE,LE16, !3 issues @ cheque or credit card @ £39.00 FOCUS..JUNE issue.. see above. The Lost Ark. Sir Patrick Moore. Mind control. Shuttle returns. etc etc.etc.

**NEXUS**...another excellent mag courtesy of SUFOG's Lorraine.. ta! Contents include; The Hidden agendas of the war on Iran SIX pages of what Bush is REALLY planning..... already being PROVED CORRECT as I write! Transplant donors. Parallel Universes. The Jinn, Islam, and ETs. Tesla's wireless electricity. Drugs and chemicals in our water supplies. MUCH MUCH MORE! £2.95 from your local outlets. BI Monthly. Subs and enquiries etc; 55 Queens Road, East Grinstead, West Sussex, RH19 1BG Tel; 01342 322854 email [nexus@ukoffice.u-net.com](mailto:nexus@ukoffice.u-net.com)

**RAPPORT**...March...April.. Not a bad issue...would help if the first page had list of subjects and authors instead of turning the pages, eh? Ernie's column...mine!...a case in point although I had the first page this time anyway! MICHAELS first sighting sounds very authentic as those who've had such will agree. Did anything else happen to him since his eighties experience? The next and LONG article by David Phillips disturbed me..... and another Rapport Witness Support Group member too. Allegedly a 'true' account of a detailed and somewhat dramatic abduction it rang bells immediately. If you've read the account of the abduction of Antonio Villa Boas you'd believe it especially if you became or had had an abduction although HIS was unique and a ONE OFF. Unfortunately David was reciting

the ASOLUTELY SAME incident according to HIS alleged event.. word byword from the book I had.. and still have accounts that I checked on. I also checked David out and he is the same guy who recited the same story at my very first meeting with the Witness Support Group in London.....back in the seventies early eighties. I well recall objecting to what I heard then...it was an "open" meeting.. I recall meeting a Kingdom Voice chap there and , never went again. But joined in 1994 after meeting a James Millen on a Channel Five UFO prog. at Southern TVs studios. I rest my case. Since the Rapport mag and group is by Witnesses and For witnesses. OK.. moving poem by Lousisa in he mag. with illustrative flash photo. Article on Ezekials "spaceship". Interesting sighting reports from Canada, circa 2004. Collected by Manitoba member Chris Rotuski...whole waves of lights. Overall in Canada 800-900 sightings in 2004...30% up on 2003! A Canadian GOVERNMENT dept issues forms for UFO reports and Chris reports waiting with bated breath for results! Rapport also reports via Chris on the Laughlin Conference. Is this the same Chris Marin we know and booked at our Conference?

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#### **Radio 4 - 8th June 2005...**

Alien Thinking  
By Angela Hind  
Pier Productions

Not many scientists are prepared to take tales of alien abduction seriously, but John Mack, a Harvard professor who was killed in a road accident in north London last year, did. Ten years on from a row which nearly lost him his job, hundreds of people who claim they were abducted still revere him.

Professor John E Mack was an eminent Harvard psychiatrist, psychoanalyst and Pulitzer Prize winner whose clinical work had focused on explorations of dreams, nightmares and adolescent suicide.

Then, in 1990, he turned the academic community upside down because he wanted to publish his research in which he said that people who claimed they had been abducted by aliens, were not crazy at all. Their experiences, he said, were genuine.

They were not mentally ill or delusional, he said, and it was the responsibility of academicians and psychiatrists not only to take what they said seriously, but to try to understand exactly what that experience was. And if reality as we know it was unable to take these experiences into serious consideration then what was needed was a change in our perception of reality. "What are the other possibilities?" said Mack. "Dreams, for instance, do not behave like that. They are highly individual depending on what's going on in your sub-conscious at the time.

"I would never say, yes, there are aliens taking people. [But] I would say there is a compelling powerful phenomenon here that I can't account for in any other way, that's mysterious. Yet I can't know what it is but it seems to me that it invites a deeper, further inquiry."

#### **Lifeline**

For many people who claimed they had been abducted, John Mack was a lifeline. He worked with more than 200 of them, including professionals, psychologists, writers, students and business people.

Many had never told anyone else of their experiences apart from Mack for fear of ridicule from colleagues, friends and family. Here at last was a highly respected psychiatrist who was not only prepared to listen - but also take what they were saying seriously.

An abductee - or "experiencer" as they prefer to be known - says that alien encounters begin most commonly in their homes and at night. It can however happen anytime, anywhere. They say they are unable to move; they become extremely hot and then appear to float through solid objects, which their logical mind tells them can't be happening. Usually the experiencer says they are accompanied by one or two or more humanoid beings who guide them to a ship. They are then subjected to

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procedures in which instruments are used to penetrate virtually every part of their bodies, including the nose, sinuses, eyes, arms - abdomen and genitalia. Sperm samples are taken and women have fertilised eggs implanted or removed.

### Hybrid offspring

"Have I questioned my own sanity"? says Peter Faust an experimenter and close friend of John Mack's. "Absolutely, every day to a certain degree because the majority of the world says you're crazy for having these experiences. But if it was just me who had contact with aliens, who had intimate experience with female aliens and producing hybrid offspring, I would say I'm certifiable, put me away, I'm crazy.

"And that's how I felt when I initially had these experiences. My wife thought I'd lost it. But then I began to look at the experience outside myself and realised that hundreds if not thousands of people reported that exact same experience. And that gave me sanity. That gave me hope. I knew I couldn't be fantasising this."

The whole experience is often accompanied by a change in the experimenter's understanding of humanity's place in the universe. And it was this that forced Mack to question who we are in the deepest and broadest sense.

"I have come to realise this abduction phenomenon forces us, if we permit ourselves to take it seriously, to re-examine our perception of human identity - to look at who we are from a cosmic perspective," he said.

### Extraordinary work

In 1990 John Mack's book *Abduction: Human Encounters with Aliens* was published. It shot to the top of the best sellers list and John Mack appeared on radio and television programmes. Harvard decided enough was enough.

Mack was sent a letter informing him that there was to be an inquiry into his research on alien abductions. It was the first time in Harvard's history that a tenured professor

was subjected to such an investigation. John Mack decided to fight back and hired a lawyer, Eric MacLeish.

"It was appalling that John had to go through this," says MacLeish now. "And we made it clear that if we were to have a full blown trial here, then we were going to have a very public trial and call on everyone who worked with John - all of whom had nothing but praise for his extraordinary work and dedication to his patients - and I don't think that's what Harvard had in mind at all."

There followed 14 months of stressful and bitter negotiations. "They tried to criticise me, silence me - by saying that by supporting the truth of what these people were experiencing, possibly I was confirming them in a distortion, or a delusion. So instead of being a good psychiatrist and curing them, I was by taking them seriously, confirming them in a delusion and harming them," said Mack.

The inquiry made front page headlines all over the world and eventually Harvard dropped the case and a statement was issued reaffirming Mack's academic freedom to study what he wished and concluding that he "remains a member in good standing of the Harvard Faculty of Medicine".

He continued to work and write. But Mack was killed in a car collision last year in north London after leaving a Tube station. He was visiting the city to deliver a lecture on the subject which had won him the Pulitzer Prize in 1977, T E Lawrence.

But Mack's work lives on with an institute which now bears his name; the hundreds of people who count themselves in "the experimenter community" still hold him in particular affection.

His search for an expanded notion of reality, which allows for experiences that might not fit traditional perceptions and worldviews, is one they, at least, will be hoping continues.

*Abduction, Alienation and Reason*, a programme about John Mack, was broadcast on Wednesday night on BBC Radio 4 at 2100BST.

## World News & UFO Reports...

**India Daily 4th May 2005 :** Innumerable UFO sightings in India and China – future world powers are watched and contacted.

The number of UFO sightings in India and China are on a steady rise since 1998. It was more in China, but since India's nuke test and space exploration efforts, the sighting have gone up heavily.

Close encounters are rare though many claim such things. Some stories are outright hoax. But the increasing numbers of sightings are real. Governments are quietly observing, contacting and using the UFO presence. Experts in China and India say the Extraterrestrials are far advanced and are least interested in harming humans. Strangely, human abduction stories are absent in China and India unlike other countries.

Military installations are closely watched and most sightings are near some of these sensitive installations. In China and India some top Government officials are absolutely tight lipped as these represent matter of national security and other lower level officials are totally ignorant. They do not make any distinction between Ghost stories and UFO sighting reports.

The educated middleclass of both countries understand that UFO technology is the ultimate technology – far more advanced than we can ever think of in the next hundreds of years. There are still sceptics. The mainstream media have little clue on how to report it. They cannot be blamed since they lack education, knowledge and conviction. Reporting about UFO and explaining complex technology needs a lot of guts. The bashing comes from established media, politicians and conventional science students as well as religious scholars who just cannot believe their "world of truth" is just not true!

Research scientists in both the countries like in the Western nations and Russia are very busy with UFO technologies. The classified research is in full swing and it is now established that most of the advanced military technologies have been reverse engineered from Extraterrestrial UFO.

It is a rat race between countries to develop

these technologies and make their military ready. Unfortunately that is how superpowers are defined on this earth.

## The Manila Times May 5th 2005...

Close encounters on the rise - UFO's capture imagination of Chinese...

BEIJING: Meng Zhaoguo, a rural worker from northeast China's Wuchang city, says he was 29 years old when he broke his marital vows for the first and only time with a female extraterrestrial of unusually robust build.

"She was three meters [10 feet] tall and had six fingers, but otherwise she looked completely like a human," he says of his close encounter with an alien species. "I told my wife all about it afterward. She wasn't too angry."

While few Chinese claim to have managed to get quite as intimate with an extraterrestrial as Meng, a growing number of people in the world's most populous nation believe in unidentified flying objects, or UFOs.

Officially registered UFO associations in China have about 50,000 members, but some estimate the actual number of Chinese interested in the subject is probably in the tens of millions.

Sun Shili is one of the most serious enthusiasts, and he knows exactly where he will be the day the extraterrestrials finally make contact with mankind. The 67-year-old retired Beijing professor will be in the 21-member delegation picked by international UFO associations to represent Earth as the first negotiations get under way.

Once a Spanish translator for Mao Zedong during high-level state visits, Sun says language will not be a problem. "We expect to communicate using telepathy," he says.

In a country that has lost its spiritual bearings as Marxism has given way to materialism, the idea of strange worlds light years away offers a last great hope for many.

Richard McNally, a Harvard psychologist, says he recognizes the

pattern from research into Westerners who claim to have been abducted by aliens and who characterized the experience as "spiritually deepening."

"Our abductees typically describe themselves as 'spiritual' individuals for whom organized religion provides scant spiritual nourishment, and the Chinese UFO spotters may very well be like our subjects," McNally says.

As Sun, the Spanish translator, sits one sunny spring morning in the Chinese capital, he points at the streets outside and explains how many of the people walking by are probably extraterrestrials in human guise.

They are here to help mankind move human civilization on little by little, he explains.

Shakespeare and Einstein were not from another planet, but they may very well have received inspiration from a galaxy far, far away.

"It's estimated that 80 percent of new inventions come to people in their dreams," says Sun. "Maybe this is how the extraterrestrials pass on their knowledge to us."

Extraterrestrials are moving mankind on the path towards perfection, but they can only do so in a very gradual fashion, Sun says.

"They give us wisdom and skills that are just a little bit more advanced than what we have at any given moment," he says.

"If they gave us their full range of knowledge all at once, we wouldn't be able to handle it."

As in most other areas of human endeavour, China is also an emerging force to be reckoned with in UFO research.

In September the International Chinese UFO Association will hold an international meeting on UFO research in the northern port city of Dalian. "The fact that this meeting can be held shows that China is gradually becoming a great power in UFO research," says Zhang Jingping, a leading member of the association.

A dedicated group of enthusiasts forming the core membership of the Beijing UFO Research Association are on constant alert, ready to move out and investigate observations of mysterious phenomena in the night sky.

They take photos, record videos and interview witnesses, all in the interest of addressing the issue from a scientific point of view, according to Zhou Xiaoqiang, the chairman of the association.

"The result is that 95 percent to 99 percent of

the sightings can be explained naturally, like airplanes or satellites," he says. "But a tiny minority may be real UFOs, and we should take them seriously."

Zhou, a 57-year-old executive at a transportation company, spends most of his waking hours studying UFOs, but he remembers a time when it was not allowed. After the Cultural Revolution broke out in 1966, his fresh university degree earned him a one-way ticket to the deep countryside, a victim of Mao's scheme to instil proletarian values in the intellectuals.

The dreary life almost made him forget there might be something beyond the narrow confines of the rural community where he spent the next decade.

But then when the Cultural Revolution finally ended, and China slowly emerged from decades of self-imposed isolation, Zhou remembers watching Steven Spielberg's film classic *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*.

It was a revelation. It was not just a new world that opened up to him, but a whole new universe, where everything seemed possible—even extraterrestrials.

"Chinese people are interested in UFOs now because their lives have improved," says Zhou.

"They no longer have to worry about getting enough to eat, but can start caring about issues like this."

Huang Yanqiu, a 49-year-old farmer from Beigao village in north China's Hebei province, recalls his one and only encounter with extraterrestrials in 1977.

He woke up in the middle of the night and found himself in front of two men who looked and spoke like ordinary humans.

But they had special powers, taking him on a nightly flight on their backs to all corners of China, from Heilongjiang province in the north to Fujian province in the southeast. Eventually, they carried him to Tiananmen Square.

For a young man who had never been more than a few kilometers (miles) away from home, but had a secret wish to see the world, it was the experience of a lifetime.

"We couldn't go anywhere at the time. There were no cars, just bicycles," he says. "Maybe it was all just a dream."

### BRAZILIAN MILITARY RECOGNIZE UFO RESEARCH AND RELEASE CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

By A. J. Gevaerd,

Editor of the Brazilian UFO Magazine and  
Head of the Brazilian Committee of UFO  
Researchers (CBU)

Friday, May 20, was an historic day for UFOlogy in Brazil and in the world as the Brazilian Air Force (FAB), for the very first time in its history, officially receives a committee of top UFO researchers to openly discuss sightings in the country and fully exam classified UFO documents in several military facilities in Brasilia, the Federal Capital.

By doing this very important step, Brazilian Air Force (FAB) has placed Brazil in a very short list of countries whose militaries acknowledge the UFOlogy as a serious activity and significative effort to fully understand the nature and origin of UFOs. "We want to have all info on the subject, that is withheld by us for some decades, fully released to public, through the UFO community", declared brigadier Telles Ribeiro, chief of Brazilian Air Force Communication Center.

The Brazilian Government, through the Brazilian Air Force, has finally decided to come forward and recognize the UFO research as a genuine activity as a direct result of the intense pressure made by the campaign UFOs: Freedom of Information Now, a movement started by the Brazilian UFO Magazine in April 2004. The campaign was launched by the Brazilian Committee of UFO Researchers (CBU), composed of 6 UFO civilian researchers: Claudeir Covo, Marco Petit, Rafael Cury, Reginaldo de Athayde, Fernando Ramalho and A. J. Gevaerd (Athayde was sick and replaced by new interim member veteran UFO researcher Roberto Affonso Back) Details of the campaign both in Portuguese and in English can be consulted at: [www.ufo.com.br](http://www.ufo.com.br) and [www.ufo.com.br/secretcy.php](http://www.ufo.com.br/secretcy.php) The approach of the

Brazilian military by the CBU committee started last February, ten months after the campaign begun, with a phone call from a Brazilian Air Force spokesman, major Antonio Lorenzo, and a formal invitation to a visit and a chat in some Air Force headquarters in Brasilia. Major Lorenzo fully recognized the UFO researchers' efforts in this field and provided a few details of what kind of reserved files and procedures the Brazilian Air Force (FAB) has about the UFO Phenomena and its detection, recording and investigation in the country.

Two meeting between the civilian UFO researchers and the military took place last Friday, May 20, and firstly happened in the headquarters of the Integrated Centre of Air Defence and Air Traffic Control (Centro Integrado de Defesa Aérea e Controle de Tráfego Aéreo, Cindacta), a very sensitive facility. During two hours, the researchers were given lectures of the procedures conducted at Cindacta and had the chance to visit air traffic control rooms and understand how UFOs could be detected by the Air Force personnel.

The second and most important meeting took place just after this one at the very reserved facilities of Brazilian Air Defense Command (Comando de Defesa Aerea Brasileiro, Comdabra), an even more sensitive installation that controls the entire air defence situation in the country and surrounding areas of Atlantic Ocean and South America. In this facility the UFO researchers were given full briefing of the top aspects of aerial defence of the country.

It was in this facility that its own commander, brigadier Atheneu Azambuja, admitted to the UFO researchers how concerned the Brazilian military are about the UFO phenomena. Azambuja also gave details of Comdabra procedures and openly admitted that the country has systematically detected and registered UFOs in the country – labeled as "H Traffic" – since 1954. That wasn't a surprise for the UFO researchers of the Brazilian Committee of UFO Researchers

(CBU), but how this registering process took place was.

After detailed explanations of Comdabra activities, brigadier Atheneu Azambuja, for the first time in history, gave full access to the civilian UFO researchers to exam 3 different folders with classified UFO information, cases from specific dates of 1954, 1977 and 1986. The first case was an airplane pursuit of a UFO in the ocean shores of Paraná State.

The second file was much more important. In the folder containing the 1977 docs that could be examined by the UFO researchers were dozens of cases of UFOs in the Amazon with an amazing amount of over 100 pictures made during the so-called Operation Saucer, an official program of UFO investigation by the military that took place from September to December, 1977, and has been fully covered by specialized UFO press over the world.

The third case was the "The Official Night of UFOs in Brazil", a very significative group of events that happened in May 1986, when 21 objects of over 100 m in diameter jammed Brazilian air traffic control system over Rio de Janeiro, Sao Jose dos Campos and Sao Paulo, mainly, and several jets were sent to intercept – without any success – the intruders.

The Brazilian Air Force (FAB) representatives at those meetings then fully admitted that UFOlogy is serious business and broadly recognized the activity of UFO research by the civilian UFO community. And also guaranteed that further steps are about to be taken to let the researchers to exam the entire military UFO files in a more comprehensive way. Plus, a committee of military and civilian UFO researchers was promised to start operating very soon, coordinated by the Brazilian Committee of UFO Researchers (CBU).

This certainly means that we will start a new era in UFOlogy in Brazil and in South America. Very good things are about to happen as the Brazilian Air Force (FAB) command, the Brazilian Ministry of Defence and the Brazilian president Luis Inacio Lula da Silva receive the open letters and formal requests for opening for good the

documents and start the mentioned committee, as presented to them by their spokesman. More news to come.

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### Following on from the previous item.. Brazilian Video Download...

Brazilian Air Force presents a video about the meeting with UFO researchers at its website

There is no record of such a thing in the UFO literature, ever.

The historical meeting between the Brazilian Air Force (FAB) and the Brazilian Committee of UFO Researchers (CBU) happened on May 20 as a decisive step to establish a UFO disclosure in Brazil, was registered and is being presented in a video for download at the very military webpage:

<http://www.fab.mil.br/portal/aerovia/index.htm>

In this video, of 1.5 minute, there are segments filmed INSIDE the very secret Brazilian Aerospace Defence Command (Comdabra), where the UFO researchers we allowed to scrutinize classified documents of UFO sightings and detection in Brazil, but not allowed to take pictures or make any footages.

To fully explain the process of releasing the secret UFO files by the Brazilian Air Force I will be interviewed live on Strange Days Indeed, tonight Saturday 28 May. I will discuss what is going to happen now and how the entire UFO Community can benefit from this measure.

I have taped a similar interview yesterday with Jerry Pippin, that I believe will be aired anytime today, Saturday May 28. In the process, I will be doing several other talks with people in the UFO Community to let everybody knows of this great moment for Brazilian UFO researchers.

A. J. Gevaerd

Periodico El Chino - 27th May 05  
**PERUVIAN AIR FORCE CONCEALS UFO  
 INFORMATION**

What would happen if the existence of alien life - and the fact that it lives among us - was confirmed? The answer is in the hands of the military, who possess the documents and evidence regarding UFO sightings, handled by the United States as super-secret information. The disclosure, says Mario Zegarra, a [UFO researcher] would prove that man is only a primitive creature in the face of extraterrestrial intelligence.

Mario Zegarra claims that the Peruvian Armed Forces, specifically its Air Force (FAP) conceal information on UFOs seen in various parts of the country, which is made known not to the national government, but to the U.S. and the agencies researching the areas where the strange craft were detected.

The armed forces and senior police officials cover up the information, considering it to be top-secret. "Claiming that extraterrestrial life exists not only in other galaxies, but upon Earth itself, is a rejection of scientific theories on human evolution; in other words, the humanity's forebears are not apes, but aliens," explained ufologist Mario Zegarra. "Being a superior civilization and possessing advanced knowledge, it would dismantle U.S. power. The military itself has sighted UFOs from its craft. However, they must hold their peace, as it is classified information that is best kept from the public."

The spacecraft described by the military are allegedly manufactured using a solid material that is different from materials on Earth. Zegarra adds that we are on the brink of another UFO wave as intense as those which have been occurring at periodic intervals for the last 40 years.

One of the top secret documents presented by Dr. Zegarra states that on May 9, 1980, while a group of military officers from the FAP were beginning their daily formation on the Mariano Melgar air base in the La Joya district (Arequipa), they detected the presence of a UFO at the end of the runway and at a height of 1,800 feet above

the surface. The object, resembling a weather balloon used for maritime navigation, was moving over the area near the airport. For this reason, Oscar Santa María, the pilot of one of the fighters, was given the order to take off and intercept the object. After a third pass, the pilot opened fire on the object without causing any apparent damage, moving away quickly.

The second sighting has a special characteristic, as it is described as a shining object, according to a translation of the official Pentagon report, a document made available through the Freedom of Information Act and featuring the eyewitness account of Maj. Santa Maria Huertas (Ret.)'s persecution of a UFO aboard his Sukhoi Su-22.

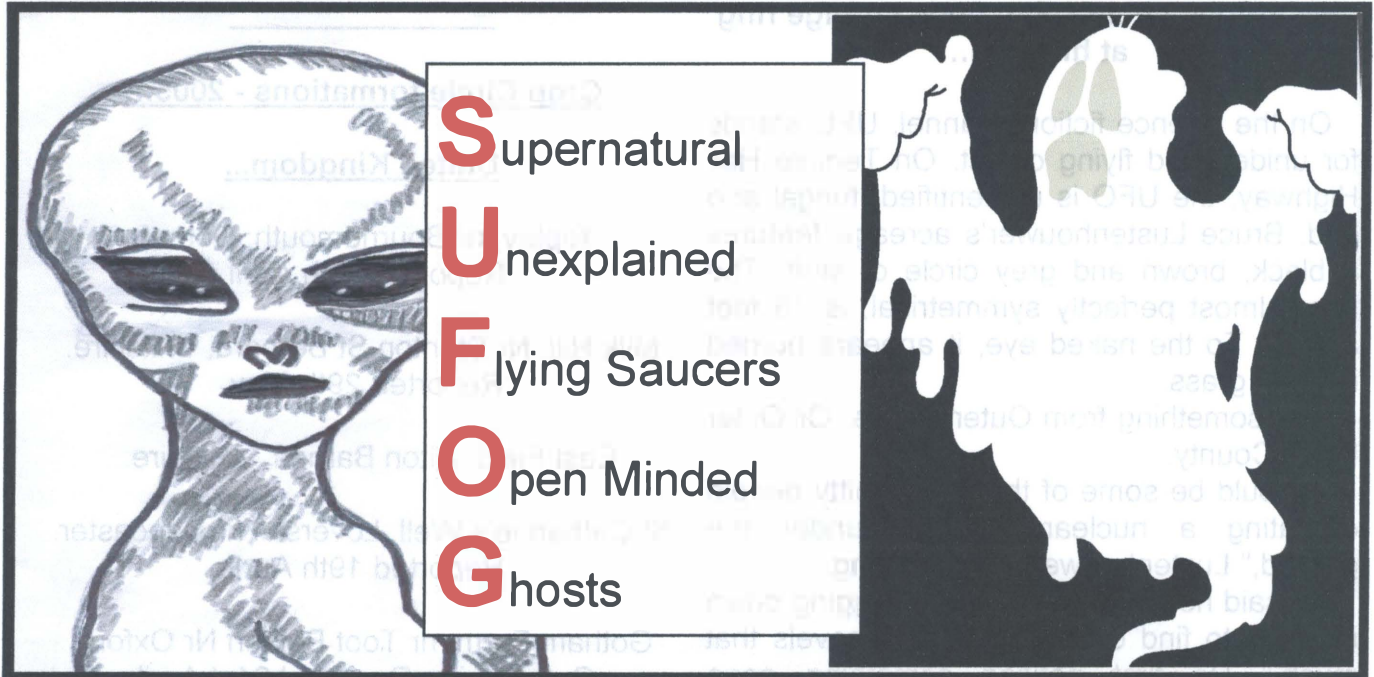
At Puerto Maldonado in 1952, customs chief Domingo Troncoso managed to photograph a UFO. The object was moving along in silence, leaving a long and dense contrail in its wake. Its estimated speed was fifteen hundred miles an hour.

In 1967 another flying saucer was photographed by Augusto Arranda in Yungay, as he hiked the soaring mountains of the region. In 1966, an extraterrestrial object came in for a landing at the Talara air base. In 1979, a three-legged extraterrestrial vehicle landed in Chachapoyas. The following year a FAP interceptor pursued a UFO but was unable to reach it on account of its speed. This incident took place in the vicinity of La Joya in Arequipa.

Mario Zegarra states that the persons holding the proof are the military and the intelligence services. The accounts provided by Dr. Zegarra coincide with the ones given by researcher J.J. Benítez, who states that military personnel having access to this information insist that the public is not ready to know the truth.

Researchers Zegarra and Benítez claim that there have been hundreds of UFO sightings over or near military bases, atomic silos, warships, transport and combat aircraft, due to the potential for destruction they can cause. In this regard, anyone who dares disclose secret documents kept in any army, police or air base could even be "terminated".

## THE PARANORMAL HAS ARRIVED IN SUFOG...



**The Scotsman - 25th May 2005...**

### **Loch Ness's other monster mystery is finally solved**

THE MYSTERY of what happened to the infamous Loch Ness monster hoaxer has finally been solved.

Frank Searle lived on Loch Ness during the 1970s and became a celebrity when he claimed to be the first person in history to capture real pictures of Nessie.

His most famous photograph, which many likened to a floating tree trunk, brought Searle to the attention of the world's media and produced an adoring fan base. He even inspired a monster-hunter character played by Keith Allen in the 1996 Hollywood film Loch Ness, starring Ted Danson.

However, rumours soon started to emerge that his pictures were a hoax and The Loch Ness Story, a book by the BBC's Nicholas Witchell, labelled them fakes.

After being exposed as a hoaxer, Searle's own life became a mystery when he seemed to disappear without trace in 1983 after leaving Loch Ness.

He went missing shortly after Adrian Shine, of the Drumnadrochit-based Loch Ness Project, was injured in a petrol bomb attack following a war of words with Searle.

Suspicion fell upon Searle and friends and fellow monster hunters placed adverts in newspapers in an attempt to track him down, but he remained missing for 22 years.

But now a film crew, making a documentary on Searle, has discovered that he died a few weeks ago, aged 84, in the Lancashire town of Fleetwood.

Andrew Tullis, the film-maker behind the documentary The Man Who Captured Nessie, which is to be broadcast by Channel 4 later this year, said: "Rumours on his whereabouts ranged from treasure-hunting in Cornwall to lecturing on monsters in the United States, or even lying at the bottom of Loch Ness.

"But, during the production, a lead brought me to Fleetwood where I discovered that Searle had lived quietly for the last 18 years. And, in fact, he had died a few weeks before my arrival.

"Searle was loved and loathed in equal measure, but his place in the history of Loch Ness hoaxes is assured."

A former paratrooper, Searle gave up his job as a greengrocer in London in 1969 to relocate to Loch Ness and set up "The Frank Searle Loch Ness Investigation".

He produced 20 supposed images of Nessie, one of which even showed a UFO

Hood County News - Granbury, Texas  
June 01st, 2005

# **Mysterious circle : Man finds strange ring at his land...**

On the science fiction channel, UFO stands for unidentified flying object. On Temple Hall Highway, the UFO is unidentified, fungal and odd. Bruce Lustenhouwer's acreage features a black, brown and grey circle of stuff. The ring, almost perfectly symmetrical, is 16 feet across. To the naked eye, it appears burned into the grass.

Like something from Outer Space. Or Outer Erath County.

"It could be some of those little bitty people operating a nuclear collinder under the ground," Lustenhouwer said, grinning.

He said he has no intention of digging down in order to find out. "I don't like shovels that much." He first noticed something eerie Sunday morning. "It was a black semicircle, about a third of a circle," he said.

By Tuesday morning, when observed by media, it was full-fledged with another circle beginning to form in the middle.

"It was black on Monday," Lustenhouwer said. "(Tuesday) morning, it had changed colours to grey and dark brown. About a third of it is brown now." It could be a fungus. It could be a mould. "It's a powdery substance in the grass. I've never seen anything like it before. I've had a patch of mould but not a circle. It doesn't appear to be killing the grass. The grass growing through it looks healthy. It's not attacking any one kind of grass. It's on different grasses."

Neighbours have been stopping by to ogle the oddity. What do they say?

"That it's strange," Lustenhouwer said. Extension agent Marty Vahlenkamp said his office receives reports of mould and fungi after wet weather, of which there has been a moderate amount lately. Mould and fungi can grow in a circle, he said. "Some do, and some don't."

Lustenhouwer has grappled with another environmental issue lately. "The fish were dying in the stock tank last week till we put a pump in. I think that was because of oxygen starvation from the moss on the water."

Probably not interplanetary fungi,

Lustenhouwer said. "I don't know that I buy the UFO explanation."

## **Crop Circle formations - 2005...**

### **United Kingdom...**

Ripley, nr Bournemouth, Dorset.  
Reported 17th April.

Milk Hill, Nr Stanton St Bernard, Wiltshire.  
Reported 29th May.

East Field, Alton Barnes, Wiltshire...

St Catherine's Well, Loversall nr Doncaster.  
Reported 19th April.

Gotham Farm, nr Toot Baldon Nr Oxford.  
Oxfordshire. Reported 21st April.

Earwig Hill, Ringmer, Nr Lewes, East Sussex.  
Reported 23rd April.

Golden Ball Hill, nr Alton Barnes, Wiltshire.  
Reported 1st May.

The Platt, Nr Garsington, Oxfordshire.  
Reported 3rd May.

Bishop's Sutton, Nr Winchester, Hampshire.  
Reported 9th May

Pewsey. Wiltshire...

### **Rest of the world...**

Kansas City, Missouri (USA)

Morelia, Michoacán, Mexico. May 1, 2005

Italy... 22 May.

**Nottingham Evening News**  
**15th September 1952**

# 'Saucer Down— Monster Seen'

## *"Green Glowing Body, Red Face"*

SEVEN people have reported seeing a monster shaped like a man with a blood-red face and a green glowing body on a wooded hill near Sutton, West Virginia, after reports that a "flying saucer" had landed.

Mrs. Kathleen May, of Flatwood, who was among a group of people who went to the hill said the monster appeared to be about 10ft. tall and waddled towards them with a floating, bouncing motion. There was a metallic smell which made her and several of the party sick.

Several men armed with shovels left for the area later and reported that the sickening smell was still present, but there was no sign of any monster.

Local police attribute the report to mass hysteria. They say that in reports of the monster they have received it has grown in size from 7 to 17ft. over a period of time.

Mr. Lee Stewart, co-publisher of the "Braxton County Democrat," said he and several men armed with shotguns went to the spot half an hour later and the sickening smell was still present.

"And there were two places about six to eight feet in diameter where the brush was trampled down," he added.

in the same shot. A dossier produced on Searle's work convinced many that his "monsters" were really constructed from fence posts, socks, tarpaulins and, on one occasion, the cutting and pasting of a dinosaur postcard on to an image of disturbed water.

Roland Watson, a fellow Loch Ness monster hunter from Edinburgh and friend of Searle's during his stay on Loch Ness, said: "Frank lived permanently by the north shore of Loch Ness in various tents and caravans from 1969 to 1983, whereupon he upped tent pegs and left the loch for good.

"Since that day nothing was ever heard from him. It was as if he vanished as quickly as a sight of the monster herself."

### Orb's - The Final Answer?

Determining the true nature and origin of 'Orbs' often associated with digital photography. Latest controlled testing by the Seattle Museum of the Mysteries indicates that there is a strong link that orbs are simply cellulose particles of a very small size or small water droplets reflecting back the flash from digital cameras.

Bill Beaty of Seattle's WIERD SCIENCE proved his theory that orbs take on the shape of the camera iris. The museum believes orb testing can be confirmed by photographers and other paranormal investigators and encourages further independent testing.

<http://www.seattlechatclub.org/Orbs.html>

### Mystery Orb captured at a SUFOG lecture



## ERNIE'S ANECDOTES

Little items that come one's way when you're involved in the paranormal...including the UFO enigma..they arrive from all quarters!

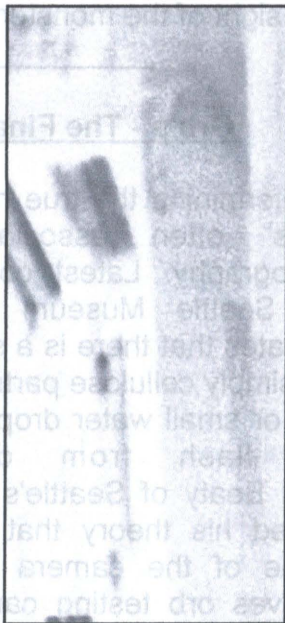
Radio 2, Wednesday 8th June. Sarah Kennedy, DJ, commented that she felt absolutely shattered ever since she got up, as though she'd run a 100 miles. 'If I didn't know any better' she said, 'I'd think I've been abducted by aliens'. I know the feeling. Do YOU? Was she joking or was it a plea for HELP? 'Cos it's still going on, you know. I'm left with a two pronged set of red marks on my left knee after a very strange night a week ago. I showed our Steve, Photographed it. I recalled an abductee seeing a double syringe with two thick needles coming towards him!..

If you have any ghosts stories or anything out of the normal, then please drop me a line. If you read anything in the press or hear anything on the radio, again either send me a copy or drop me a line. (Editor)

If you have an email address and want to receive any news flashes i.e. newspaper articles, radio programs or up and coming TV programs, then send me your email and you will be included on my distribution list (editor)...



Colour



Negative



Black & White

This image is very interesting and also has a good 'origin'. A few years ago the son of the person pictured above passed away, and the coffin / body was laid out in the room pictured top. The image of what appears to be a body in the coffin appeared sometime later and as ever, the image was NOT in the photograph when it was taken. I know an image is in the eye of the beholder, but I can clearly see a body in a coffin. I have produced the image in 3 versions / formats so that comparisons can be made.

I would like to hear readers comments on this as I find it a fascinating image and I am unable to explain how the image got into the picture. I have spoken to the owner of the photograph and they are unable themselves to explain it. Is it a reflection? I can't see how it could be. Yet, there is the tie in with the death of her brother... So, what do you think

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